

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the amendments to the specification and claims and the remarks presented herein.

The claims in the application are claims 2 to 5 and 8 to 10, all other claims cancelled. Claims 4, 5, 8 and 9 are allowed and claim 10 has been amended to obviate the Examiner's objection thereto. Claims 1 and 19 are cancelled and claim 10 has been amended to remove "or one of its fragments". Therefore, it is believed that the claims are allowable.

With respect to the trademarks, it is believed that the trademarks have been capitalized and that the specification now defines the generic term at least once in the specification. If the Examiner has any objection, she is requested to be more specific.

In view of the amendments to the specification and claims and the above remarks, it is believed that the claims point out Applicants' patentable contribution. Therefore, favorable reconsideration of the application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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